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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0246

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Takahiro IKEDA )  
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Application No.: 10/644,001 )  
) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: August 20, 2003 )  
) Examiner: Daniel G. Mariam  
For: EXTRACTING METHOD OF )  
PATTERN CONTOUR, IMAGE )  
PROCESSING METHOD, )  
SEARCHING METHOD OF ) Confirmation No.: 4850  
PATTERN EDGE, SCANNING )  
METHOD OF PROBE, )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, )  
PATTERN INSPECTION )  
APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office

Action mailed March 1, 2007. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: August 1, 2007

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